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Ex-CIA agent to speak on 'dirty tricks'



Former agent John Stockwell
...book profits impounded

A former CIA agent who wrote "In Search of Enemies," an expose on the agency's activities in the Third World, will speak March 13 at 8 p.m. in Liff Auditorium at Mesa College.

John Stockwell joined the Central Intelligence Agency in 1964 and served as a case officer in Vietnam, Africa and at the top-secret National Security Council. He quit in anger in 1977 over what he said was a growing list of "dirty tricks" engaged in by the agency.

In his book, Stockwell tells of his first-hand CIA experiences. The book charges that the CIA actually seeks to increase global tensions by supporting military dictatorships and "picking fights" in the Third World.

"For the good of the U.S. and the world, the CIA should be dismantled," Stockwell asserts. "The CIA poses the ultimate threat to democracy and is a major cause of the world's move toward nuclear extinction."

The government has impounded all the profits from "In Search of Enemies."

Stockwell, who was born in 1937, has appeared on CBS' "60 Minutes," "NBC Magazine" and several documentary films.

In his lecture, Stockwell will speak about why the United States is pouring arms and money into El Salvador, why the U.S. props up totalitarian regimes from Asia to South America and what U.S. policy should be in the Third World.